ACHS Members Participate In Regional Choir

Members of the Appomattox County High School Choir went to Hopewell High School on March 8, 9, and 10 to participate in Regional Choir. They arrived Friday afternoon and practiced Friday night. They gave a concert Sunday afternoon and returned home Sunday night.

On Saturday afternoon, vocal auditions were held for All-State Choir to be held in the Spring. Twenty members of Regional Choir were selected to represent our region. Two members of our school choir were among those selected. They are Al Johnson, tenor; and Marvin Watson, bass.

Pictured from left to right on first row: Diane Ferguson, Patricia Elder, Nancy Smith, Annette Conner, Janice Snell, Veronica Humbles, and Mrs. Gibson. Second row: Ed Jamerson, Al Johnson, Allen Austin, Marvin Watson, Karen Chandler, Susan Hamlin, and Karen Marshall.

What's Happening Around Concord?

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Perrow celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday afternoon, March 9, between the hours of 2 and 4 O'clock. The celebration was held in the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church in Concord where the honorees received the good wishes of more than 125 friends and relatives.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Perrow's three children were responsible for planning and providing for this happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Hughes, Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Grey Perrow, R. F. D. 3, Lynchburg.

Among relatives and friends from a distance attending this function were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and Baby Susan, from Brockport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frisby, Fort Richie, Md.; Mrs. Mark Caudille, Woodbridge, Va.; and Chase and Cynthia Hughes, V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.—all grandchildren of the honorees. Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and son, Charles, Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McGhee, Denbigh, Va., nieces and nephews of the Perrows. The following cousins were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Graham Perrow and Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow, Bedford, Va., Mrs. Ronald Anderson, Ithaca, New York, and Mr. Frank Stinette, of Virginia. Out-of-town friends included Mr. Margaret Brockmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Ryburn from Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jenks from Fredericksburg, Va.

After the reception where the honorees received many warm greetings and good wishes from their numerous friends and relatives they were accompanied to their home by several relatives and close friends where they enjoyed an organ recital by Mr. Joseph Banks who performed on the organ made completely by Mr. Perrow. Mr. Banks is a retired Professor of Music from Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg.

Misses Eunice and Sue Cross attended the State DAR Conference in Richmond on March 12 - 14. Miss Sue Cross is Regent of the James River Chapter and Miss Eunice Cross was a delegate to the conference. Both attended the presentation of the painting, "The Signing of the Bill of Rights" to the State Capitol on Nov. 12.

All Virginia DAR chapters contributed to the purchasing of the painting through the State Regent's project. Mrs. Rachel Biscoe is State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Reverend and Mrs. David Boger have returned home from The Holy Land where they attended a World Conference of several thousand persons on "The Holy Spirit" The Senior Citizens of the Concord-Sherwill area held their regular meeting on Wednesday.

Evergreen

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, of Newport News, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Rev. Al Echols had charge of services at the Baptist Church Sunday at Evergreen.

Mr. Garland Mayberry, of Lynchburg, was luncheon guest of Mrs. J. Mott Harvey Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Dixon and daughters called to see Mrs. C. J. Paulette recently.

Mr. Raymond Carrico has been confined to his room at home for a while. Hope he will soon be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin, Mrs. Clara Garrett were on the sick list with colds.

Mrs. Douglas Jennings and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey called to see Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin last week.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett is visiting her son-in-law and daugher at Florida and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and boys, of Pamplin, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Gladys Harvey Sunday.

A number of ladies called at the Spout Spring Nursing Home and the Wooldridge Nursing Homes last week.

The Plum Branch Womans Club

The Plum Branch Womans Club will hold a Bingo Game on Saturday, March 16, 1974 from 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Concord Elementary School, Concord, Virginia.

Anyone 16 years or older may play bingo.

Proceeds to the Newborn Baby Care Unit and other club project.

Mr. Dennis Bradner of the Virginia State Police was guest speaker at the March meeting. Mr. Bradner discussed the effects of diet pills, L. S. D. Heroin, marijuana, anti-histamine, barbituates and alcoholism. The Plum Branch Woman's Club would like to thank Mr. Bradner for a very enjoyable and informative meeting.

Guests included three teenagers from the community. Mrs. Gavida, Stacey, Miss Michele Smith and Miss Donna Webb, also Mrs. William Webb.

Mrs. Oliver Heighton
Plum Branch Womans Club
Concord, Va.
Publicity Chairman

Woman's Day at Mount Shiloh Sunday

The twenty-fourth annual Woman's Day program will be observed at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. D. Moore, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church and his choir will be the special guest. Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, president of the Willing Workers club will serve as mistress of ceremony. Members of the church and friends are asked to attend.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Baptist Church was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Douthia. Eighteen club members attended. The meeting was well planned and enjoyed by all. The well planned and delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Magnolia Franklin.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service. The pastor delivered a special message from the theme, "Love in Action." Still present enjoyed the message. Beautiful music was furnished by the choirs of the church. A number of visitors attended the service.

The general public is cordially invited to attend a program this Sunday evening a 3 p.m. at the Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, Virginia. The Rev. James Miller and one of his church choirs will have charge of the service. The program is being sponsored by the Ladies Aid Club of the Zion Baptist Church.

All Sunday Schools of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union are reminded of the semi-annual meeting to be held on the fifth Sunday in this month at 10 a.m. at the Morning Star Baptist Church.

Plans are completed for a Gospel Song Feast on the fifth Sunday evening in this month to be held at the Intermediate School. The program is being sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly. Miss Lillie Holcomb, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has charge of arrangements.

The committee on securing pews of the Promise Land Baptist Church are asked to meet at the church this Friday evening at 5 p.m. with the representative from North Carolina.

The Installation service of the new pastor of the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. was very impressive. The Rev. Dr. F. P. Lewis, ... Peaceful Baptist ... livered the inst... sage. All who ... well informed ... remarks were ... newly elected ... W. Davis.

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Longwood College Student Teachers Come to Appomattox

Miss Claudia Gordon who is doing her student teaching at the Appomattox Primary School, straw paints with Leon Hudson, Darrell Christian and Valeria Garrett.

Mrs. Henrietta Johnson and Mrs. Virginia Cyrus are coordinating Miss Gordon's student teaching experience.

Danny Notestein, Sandra Christian, Angel Goode, Benny Beasley are with Mrs. Linda Jo Mays who has been doing her student teaching under Mrs. Carolyn Coleman at Oakville Kindergarten. They are standing in front of a bulletin board display table about a unit "I Am An American" Mrs. Mays has been teaching. The children have learned the pledge to the flag and much about their country.

Mrs. Mays is currently teaching five weeks in the second grade at Appomattox Primary School with Mrs. Dollye Forest as the coordinating teacher.

Mr. Coffey and members of the pep band visited the Oakville Kindergarten on Tuesday, February 26, to demonstrate musical instruments. This was a culmination of a unit on "I Am An American" by Mrs. Linda Jo Mays, student teacher at the Kindergarten.

Nursing School Graduate

Philip Inge was one of seventeen graduates of the class of 1974 School of Practical Nursing, Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospitals, in exercises held Monday night, March 4, at the Nurses Residence Auditorium of the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Inge, Pamplin, Virginia.

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Preschool Registration Set For March 21 - 22

Preschool registration for Appomattox County children will be held on March 21 and 22. This will include those children who are not presently enrolled in public kindergarten and will be six years of age on or before October 31, 1974. Children who will be attending the 1974-75 session of kindergarten will also register at this time. To enroll in kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before November 30, 1974.

The preschool activity is sponsored by the Appomattox County schools and the Department of Health for children who are entering school for the first time.

The preschool registration gives the school an opportunity to register and make advance plans for the beginning school child. It is also designed to provide parents with good understandings concerning health needs and general school readiness. It is important that children are registered at the school which they will attend.

The schedule will be the same for both Pamplin Elementary and Appomattox Primary Schools with registration being conducted on both days from nine a.m. until four-thirty p.m.

The child's health record (immunization and disease history) and his/her official **State birth certificate** (not to be confused with the hospital certificate of birth) are requested at the time of registration.

As a result of the 1972 session of the General Assembly, a physical examination is **required** of all children entering the public schools for the first time. A physical examination record form has been mailed to parents of children who are expected to register. This form should be brought to school on the day of registration if the examination has been completed by the family physician. Clinics will be sponsored by the Appomattox County Health Department for those children who do not visit a private physician.

Those parents who do not wish for their child to receive the smallpox vaccination are required to bring a statement from their physician stating that he does not consider the smallpox vaccination necessary. Children entering school for the first time must have the following immunizations: Diphteria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis, Measles, and Rubella.

Modernistic Club News

Calling all Modernistic Club members for monthly meeting Friday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ellie Williams. If any changes in the place of meeting, and date, you shall be notified in due time.

Sunday March 10th was a lovely day in the county, and many services were held at various churches, and Sunday Schools in the city and county.

Special service was held at First Baptist Church here at home, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Davis was installed as new pastor of the church. Dr. F. P. Lewis of Peaceful Baptist Church Lynchburg, Virginia was guest speaker for the occasion. A large number of sister churches here, and other places attended the 3:00 p.m. worship hour. The service was very impressive, and all who attended enjoyed the evening very much. We hope that the Rev. Davis may have a successful stay and do much good for First Baptist, and for the community at large. We bid him Gods speed in the ministry.

We trust that the program at Canaan Baptist at 7:00 p.m. Sunday March 10th was a success. Mrs. Mary C. Hudson was sponsor, and the program was for the benefit of Canaan Echoes. We learned that a number of singing groups appeared on the program.

We were glad to know that a number of community people went out to the Community Cemetery Saturday, to do what they could toward the project. We learned that grass was planted. We were very glad to know that the seed was planted before the rain came Monday.

Let us all keep the cemetery project in mind, and do what we can, to make the project a success this year.

Prayer meeting for Galilee Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Tibbs, Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. We trust that the meeting was a success.

Let us come out Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. March 17 to Galilee Baptist Church. Regular morning service will be held. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing will be at his post this Sunday.

Happy Birthday greetings to all of our March members who have had birthdays thus far. Those who have had a birthday, the Rev. R. Q. Lawing, and Mrs. Lucy Tibbs. We wish to take our hats off to Mrs. Lucy Tibbs especially who reached her 92nd year, March the 1st. She is the oldest member of Galilee Baptist Church. We hope for all members, many happy returns of the day. Happy Birthday to George Martin, Sr. and Teddy Martin. We hope you had a wonderful time on your special day too.

Please don't forget the Womans Day Program to be held at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Let us be thinking about the one who will represent the Galilee BAptist Women's Club. Will you let us know before service closes, who will take greetings to Mt. Shiloh?

Cadet Mark Elliott

A Marksman At Hargrave

The Hargrave Military Academy (Chatham) Rifle Team has completed another winning indoor season. This year's team remained undefeated throughout its schedule, winning all eleven of its regular season matches, and then placing high in the WMSL State Match.

Cadet Mark Elliott, shown above, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Elliott who reside at Route 1, Spout Spring, was one of the marksmen who performed exceptionally well this season. The team coach, Colonel Rogers, reports enthusiastically on Mark's performance; stating that his many hours of kneeling practice on the range have certainly paid off for him this year.

In and out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, Mr. George and Ms. Hester Stevens motored to Roanoke, Virginia to visit relatives and friends Sunday March 10th. While in the Magic City, they were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claytor. They visited Mrs. George Claytor Salem, Virginia. A cousin in Salem, Va. Ms. pearl Watson and Ms. Mary Gayle and Mr. Jonah Stewart of Roanoke, Va. They telephone a number of friends they were unable to visit while in Roanoke, Virginia. The day was will spent and all had a lovely time.

Mr. Johah Stewart was doing lovely. He was so happy to greet the family. Mr. Stewart was the husband of the late Ms. Alice P. Stewart. He is 90 years young, and looks good, and is doing fine.

Glad to know that Mrs. Leatha Moss has returned home from the hospital. She is doing nicely at this writing. We trust that she may continue to improve.

See you next week!!!

Pamplin

Woodrow W. Williams and the late Harry A. Williams started business in 1950, T/A Williams Grocery in the oldest building in our city, built in 1892 and was owned and operated by the late Richard D. Baldwin. Due to the widening of Route 47 and the underground crossing which will connect with Route 460, Woodrow was forced to re-locate and is in the building formerly the W. R. Brightwell Confectionery Store. Woodrow Williams, owner of the store, was a former major league baseball player.

Congratulation to Bill Dudley, III on being inducted into Phi Delta Kappa; International fraternity at VPI.

Mr. Oscar Price entered Lynchburg General Hospital last week for surgery on his knee.

Mrs. John Cole returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital after undergoing surgery for a broken hip.

Mr. F. M. Alley returned home last week after treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Davis entered Lynchburg General Hospital after a fall at her home and underwent surgery for a broken hip.

Miss Karen Smith and Mr. Craig Villadon, of U of Va., and Miss Donna Smith of W. & M. spent last week end with their mother, Mrs. Anne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman and Mr. Spencer Coleman, of Norfolk, were guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman, last week end.

Mr. Hal Driskill, of Darlington Heights, returned home last Tuesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Audrey Eppes, Newport News.

Mrs. Wade Adams, of Madisonville, returned to her home last week after undergoing surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Womack have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shafter in Columbus, Conn.

Mr. Brett Watson returned Tuesday to Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Roach Watson. Mrs. Edgar Powell, of Oakland, N.J., is now a guest of Mrs. Watson, who is recovering from an operation at Southside Community Hospital, Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Dudley attended the funeral of Mr. Dudley's uncle, Mr. Warren B. Dudley, Christianburg, last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Farrar, of Mount Vernon College, Washington, D.C. and Miss Anne Mills of Keith College, N. C. were week end guest of Miss Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar. They attended parties and dances at Hampden-Sydney College.

Pamplin Charge To Sponsor Play

The School of Performing Arts will present "The Morning of Time", a portrayal of Creation, on March 24th at 8:00 p.m. at Evergreen United Methodist Church.

The program is being sponsored by the Pamplin Charge U.M.F.F. A fellowship hour and refreshments will follow.

The public is invited to attend.

PURITAN PULPIT

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

"When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." Matt. 6:6. The word that is most frequently used in the New Testament to denote prayer means a desire towards. It is general enough to include the whole of prayer in the secret - worship, confession and request.

The tribute of praise which God's children are to give Him may arise either in the acknowledgement of mercies, thanksgiving for the great redemption, or in contemplation of the Divine perfections. We should note God's dealings with us for His mercies are new every morning. The regular benefits that seem common should be lovingly remembered. "I have experienced today the most exquisite pleasure that I have ever had in my life," said an invalid; "I was able to breathe freely for about five minutes." Remember "Praise is comely for the upright" Ps. 33:1. "In everything give thanks" I Thess. 5:18.

"Trials make the promise sweet;
Trials give new life to prayer;
Trials bring me to His feet,
Lay me low, and keep me there."

Chrysostom, a great preacher on his way to exile, exclaimed, "Thank God for everything." Our cross may be heavy, it may seem to exile, Lord gives us, but we don't have to carry it for long. For when God bids us lay it down, heaven begins. "God may take away from us much that is dear to us. He not given us Christ? And however the prayer of thanksgiving may circle in and out among the gracious providences of God, it will infallibly come to rest at the feet of the Lord." . . . D.M. M'intyre

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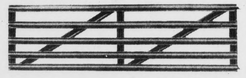
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